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ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS A YEAR IN ADVANCE

OIL NEWS

M. Sherman, President of the Cawn Oil Co., will be here next week to develop the Finley-Valentine Oil Company's property and hopes to make a big strike.

A standard rig is up at Sutton's Branch of Goose Creek, Clay County.

C. R. Dulin has a rig up on Sexton's Creek, Clay County.

A well is being drilled in East Corbin, Knox County, just beyond St. John's Episcopal Institute farm.

The Upper Buffalo Creek, Owsley County, well which is near the big line, is shut down awaiting a new set of jars.

A rig is being moved to Wild's Branch of Bulls Creek, Clay Co. for a test.

J. E. Hammons, of Bingham Oil Co., has returned from a leasing trip thru Owsley and Jackson counties where the oil situation is very satisfactory. Mr. Hammons thinks the outlook in Knox County very good.

BEST COAL IN COUNTY

H. K. Eldridge, of 150 Broadway, New York, was here Friday with Smith and Riley looking over the Clay County coal fields. It is of interest to note that an analysis of the Horse Creek seam last week showed a 15.052 B. T. U. According to the governments highest test, this gives the Horse Creek seam the highest heat units in the United States. Another matter of interest is that the C. & M. R. R. Co. has reduced freight on coal to 5c per ton over the Barbourville rate. This should stimulate production along the C. & M. R. R. line especially as lump is now selling for from \$3.00 to \$3.50 a ton.

SOME LITTLE TRIP

E. V. Bargo is back from a traveling trip for the Chastain Fowler Co. wholesale grocers of Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Bargo is a veteran knight of the grip and accepted a position with this firm April 1st. His trip included the Panhandle of Texas to Louisville, Colorado, from Oklahoma City to Lawton and from San Antonio to Nogales exclusive, where one may habler el Espanol. In fact he wont starve in that language. Mr. Bargo was formerly special man for Faust Coffee Company from St. Louis to San Francisco. He reports prosperity in crops and selling as all that heart can desire.

C. F. Heidrick is in Pennsylvania on business.

A DELIGHTFUL PARTY

Members of the Presbyterian Sunday School and other guests enjoyed a delightful lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bassett Minton, Friday night. A unique feature of the entertainment was a sleight of hand performance by Messrs. Shay and Lang of Cincinnati. These gentlemen put through a variety of very clever tricks which kept the audience wide awake. One of the most spectacular of these was the swallowing by Mr. Lang of a dozen needles and some thread and their redemption from where swallows go all nicely threaded. Ben H. Gregory and L. R. Benjamin constituted the inspection committee which examined the orifice which Mr. Lang presented before placing the needles on his tongue. They did a thorough job pronouncing the verdict of nobody home but Mr. Lang's tongue, teeth and an appetite. Miss Cecil Byrley being a doubting lady Thomas Mr. Lang opened his mouth and Miss Cecil nearly fell in, but rose up bravely with the statement "there is nothing there." A good trick of Mr. Shea's was to light a candle, ram it into a close fitting case and later to produce it from under his coat, still lighted.

Following the ice cream and cake which created lots of interest, Miss Roberta Cole and Miss Hornsby played humpty dumpty and other sentimental, non-sentimental and otherwise songs on the ukelele, an instrument of several strings imported from The Hawaiian Islands. Mrs. R. B. Minton and others of the ladies who carry concealed vocal cords, assisted in making the night more beautiful with song.

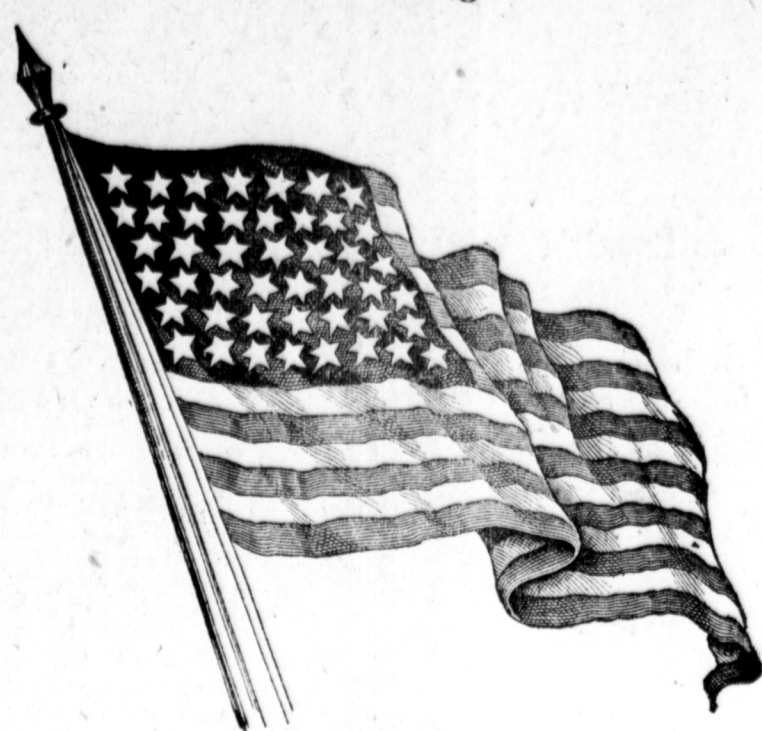
The curfew did not ring until eleven o'clock when the guests wended their way homeward carrying with them pleasant thoughts of a charming hospitality.

STREET CAR GONE

The street car coach, with the kindly presence of Uncle Ike Golden as the presiding conductor and genial friend, is a thing of the past so far as its presence on our streets is concerned. The track has been torn up to make way for the new paving and it will not be put down again because it is figured that the cost of new and heavier rails and other expenses would not pay the owners. It has been a convenience for thirty-two years and now it is gone. Tempori parendum.

S. T. Davidson was on the sick list this week.

1776 Peace Is Signed 1919



Long May It Waive

PEACE TREATY IS SIGNED

Between the hours of 3 o'clock and 3.20 o'clock, June 28th, the German peace delegates first signed the Peace Treaty and afterwards twenty-six of the delegates of other nations which opposed Germany signed for their respective countries. The first signature for the Allies was that of President Wilson for the United States, Lloyd George for Great Britain and Clemenceau for France. Of these three signers not one bore a title and the same was true of the German delegates. This is the first time in history that such has been the case and is a true evidence of a growing world democracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cawn and H. M. Hershberg spent Sunday at Corbin.

HOW COOL WE SHOULD BE

By Fred Burman.

If we could but walk in the altogether, this very warm weather, with a string here and there, and on each rather a sandal of leather, how cool we should be.

If our heads we would deck with a nice leafy crown, when we walk around town, likewise a grass green gown. It's cool we should be.

If we would but copy the black Hottentot, who flings to the deuce all conventional rot, and leaves off a lot, that cool he may be.

I've fought for this thing, but my friends cry, shocking! Not even a stocking! The hat and clothes men my morals are knocking, and my foes are mocking. Yet, how cool we should be.

Here Is The Entire Program for Chautauqua

First Day

Afternoon and night concerts by Carmeliny's Old Colonial Band, one of the best Italian organizations in the business. Dr. C. W. Wassam, for years a Chautauqua favorite, will lecture on "The Secret of Power". Dr. Wassam is a great inspirational lecturer. He speaks at night.

Second Day

The Emily Watterman Concert Party in preludes, afternoon and night—humorous and dramatic readings, songs; violin solos, sketches. Dr. John A. Gray lectures in the afternoon, subject, "Out of Work". At night Robert Goldsmith, expert on the League of Nations, lectures on "America and the New Statesmanship".

Third Day

The Metropolitan Symphony Club of recognized artists, gives a strictly high class orchestra concert program afternoon and night. Marie Van Gastel, beautiful and eloquent Belgian nurse lectures at night: "The Invasion of Belgium".

Fourth Day

The Davies Light Opera Company in a popular program in the afternoon. Then a lecture by the celebrated Washington preacher, Dr. James S. Montgomery, "The Voice of a New Era". At night the production of the light opera "Pinafore" with full cast and scenery.

Fifth Day

A popular entertainment in the afternoon by Baldy Strang, Scotch comedian and singer and his company. Also a prelude at night; then Dr. E. E. Viollette in a masterpiece of oratory, "The Sunset Trail".

Sixth Day

The Chautauqua here will close in a big Joy Night program afternoon and night by Dunbar's White Hussars, a concert band, a vocal choir stunt club and company entertainers and comedians. Elizabeth Hunt, American Red Cross Nurse speaks.

Barbourville Chautauqua

JULY 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12

J. H. BLACKBURN

Explains His Position on the Following Laws and Amendments

TO THE VOTERS OF KNOX COUNTY:— Finding it will be impossible for me to visit each of you at your homes and explain to you the things I favor and will vote for if I am elected to represent you in the next Legislature of Kentucky, I take this opportunity through the columns of the Mountain Advocate to mention a few things that will come up for consideration that I will support and vote for.

I have felt for a long time that the farmers of the State are entitled to some aid from the State government to ask them how to preserve and improve their land. It is true that in several counties of the State schools of instruction are being held along this line but this work is insufficient and the expense of carrying it on is borne by private parties. To make the line of work a success, I believe the State should order it done and pay for the same out of the funds of the State.

Therefore I am very much in favor of passing a law for this and appropriating a sufficient amount of money out of the State funds to pay for the same. If the State takes hold of this improvement it will revolutionize the farming industry and bring it up to a high state of efficiency never enjoyed by the farmers before.

I am very strongly in favor of revising the present Tax System, which all people agree is the worst the State has ever had. Under the present Tax Rate we are paying the highest taxes in the history of the State and the government is getting less from it.

The Tax Commissioner at Frankfort is now preparing a bill revising the tax system of the State. I shall, if elected to the Legislature, advocate and vote for a bill to relieve the people from this burden of taxation and put it on an economical basis.

The State has a Road Law that offers some assistance to counties desiring to build roads but on account of certain restrictions thrown around the Road Law, it is practically impossible for the counties to get this State aid at a time they can use it in building roads. Knox County has been doing some road work since she voted a bond issue a few years ago. She has been unable to secure any assistance from the State up to this time so I am informed.

If I am elected to represent Knox County in the next Legislature I shall introduce and vote for a Bill to amend the Road Law, but when a county puts up an amount of money to build roads, the State shall be required to put up an equal amount immediately to begin road building.

I am convinced the above laws and amendments, if put into effect, will greatly contribute to the prosperity and development of our State and to bring about this advancement in our State and raise her to a level of the greatest and most advanced States of the Union should be the duty of the next session of the Kentucky Legislature.

If elected to serve you as a mem-

ber of the same, I hereby pledge my faithfulness and energy to secure the passage of the above named Laws and Amendments.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. Blackburn.

WHEN GOOD FELLOWS GET TOGETHER

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary to fill the human interior, it is well to do so under the most pleasing circumstances. What is there nicer than charming scenery, pleasant and good looking society and an absence of dumbness. What indeed would life be like without the human tongue? We shudder at the thought even if it is the rule in polite society not to stick 'em out. They are waggish things are tongues in more ways than one and the way they assist in transferring succulents to an aching void is but another proof of what we are talking about. Had you thought of what the tongue is and does except as something you stick out at the doctor? and after folks you don't like leave you? To be perfectly frank no one gives the tongue the consideration it should receive and—

O! Yes, as we were saying, on Sunday the following families and in individual went to Dishman Springs and dined wisely and well: The McDermotts, G. W. Tyes, C. P. Kennedy, J. A. Williams, T. D. Tinsleys, C. F. Rathfons, R. B. Minton, L. L. Richardsons, Z. T. Ralston, Frank Demetros, Hannas of Shelbyville, Misses Nola Minton, Thompson, Lalla Roohk Johnson, Loretta Farmer, Katherine Dishman, Mr. Rice, the City engineer and others whose patronymics are unknown.

There among the gorgeous gorges the assembled company gorged a gorgeous gorge and were happy.

WANTED

Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50cts an hour for spare time, or \$24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write, International Stocking Mill, Norristown, Pa. 29-ts

In line with other progressive policies, the C. & M. R. R. will, beginning next Sunday, inaugurate a Sunday train service to and from Manchester and the same will include the Horse Creek district. A new schedule is being prepared and we shall publish this when it is ready.

Eli Doolin, charged with slaying Floyd Payne, was bound over to the grand jury on June 26th in Judge J. D. Tuggle's court, bail being set at \$5,000. Frank Payne was held over in the sum of \$1,000 charged with attempting to shoot James Doolin.

Don't overlook the lot and baby farm sale at the Catron farm beyond the High School, Saturday, July 5th. This farm is on a ridge and offers a fine site for a house or a small tract for trucking.



An immigrant boy, he ran errands for a Philadelphia store—worked, studied, saved

a little out of meager earnings against later needs. And during the Revolutionary war Morris gave generously of his resources for the blessed cause. His savings helped make the Nation.

It is unlikely you will be called on to supply funds to conduct a war for Independence. It is quite likely, though, that you will need savings to tide you over a family sick spell or save you from misfortune. Have you set aside anything for the rainy day?

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Any items intended for publication should reach this office not later than Wednesday or we will be forced to carry it over for the coming week.

JOHN H. CATRON FOR
REPRESENTATIVE

To The Republicans of Knox County:—After having been urged by a great number of Republicans I have decided to and do hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican Nomination for Representative to the Kentucky Legislature for 33rd. District of Kentucky.

I am a straight forward, old time Republican, and have always been found doing the best I could for the Republican Party in every contest it has had since I was old enough to take part in politics. My father was a Union Soldier. Four of my uncles were killed while fighting in the Union Army.

I stand for the election of Edwin P. Morrow as Governor of Kentucky and along with him every candidate on the Republican ticket this fall. I want to see Kentucky made safe for the Republican Party.

If nominated and elected, I shall use my vote influence to secure better public schools and better paid teachers. My vote and influence will be used to relieve the heavy burdens of taxation which have been unjustly saddled upon this section of the State. I am in favor of fair wages for the laboring man and if elected, I shall use my vote and influence to secure for them better living conditions.

I will appreciate the vote and support of the Republicans of Knox Co. in the Primary Election to be held on August the 2nd, 1919, and if elected to this responsible office, I will use all my effort to make an efficient and faithful officer.

Respectfully, John H. Catron.

WANTED

Carpenters, Boat Builders, Joiners, Cabinet Makers, Millwrights, Tinsmiths, Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Painters for work on high class yachts and phonograph cabinets. Steady work. Our shops are sanitary, light and steam-heated. The Matthews Company, Port Clinton, Ohio. 27-71

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The Cause of Many Mysterious
Pains and Aches

Many women have come to know that sex isn't the reason for all backaches, dizzy headaches and urinary disorders. Men have these troubles, too, and often they come from kidney weakness. To live simply, eat sparingly, take better care of one's self and to use Doan's Kidney Pills, is bound to help bad kidneys get better. There is no other remedy so well recommended by Barbourville people. Read this case:

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Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Beddow had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

TRACE BRANCH ROAD IMPROVED

W. H. Hignite believes in good roads, an earnest of this fact he and twenty-eight militia, who responded heartily, have done some splendid work from the A. Y. Anderson place to Trace Branch. The road, which was so bad that it was difficult for a doctor to get out to attend the sick is now ditched on each side and thrown up in the middle, making a good road to travel. The citizens of the neighborhood are to be congratulated on their get up and get.

CHEAP BRICK FOR BARBOURVILLE.

From appearances, one would expect the city to be favored in the future with plenty and cheap brick. We understand Turner and Mason are planning to put in a brick plant on land of Sam Hayes, near cemetery. The Barbourville Brick Company has had an expert in its plant for several weeks planning new methods and machinery to make the best brick possible. It is now putting in three more drier tunnels and will thereby increase drying capacity fifty per cent. It will soon begin construction of additional kilns to take care of this output. Its managers said to the Advocate reporter that it will with new methods and machinery be able to meet competition, that it can and will make the best brick possible and will sell them cheaper than anybody.

SAD ACCIDENT

Johnnie Jones, says the latest news. Left town on the Glorious Fourth. A fiery lit on his cracker fuse. And he's headed nor'west by north.

BEN MESSER IN TOWN

Recently Shot at Four Mile

Ben Messer, who runs a store at Four Mile, just across the line in Bell County, was in town Tuesday.

On June 6th, at 9:30 p. m. Mr. Messer was preparing to close the store when Willie Hendrickson, of Four Mile, and Marion Combs, a stranger in the neighborhood, entered the store and ordered 25c worth of sausage and a dime's worth of crackers. Mr. Messer had reached under the counter to get the crackers when one of the two young men shot him thru the right cheek just above the lobe of the ear, the bullet coming out at the left cheek bone, having passed clear thru his head. He fell to the floor and was unconscious for a minute or two, due to the shock of the impact of the bullet but got up and found the men were gone. He secured a pistol and fired it several times to give the alarm and in a short time Willie Sealf arrived, followed by W. H. Davis of Barbourville. They stayed with the wounded man until Dr. Martin, of Four Mile, and Dr. Wilson, of Pineville, arrived when he was taken to the hospital at Pineville. Two scars remain as a memento of the occasion for a time his left eye was weak but it seems alright now.

Combs was arrested at 2 o'clock the same night and Hendrickson, who is charged with being a deserter from the U. S. Army, on the 22nd was taken by the military authorities and will be held by them until his trial.

NATURE'S MIRROR



When a woman is well and healthy—there's a sparkle in her eyes, a rose tint in her cheeks, and she has rich red blood. There's elasticity in every movement and a spring in her step. Love

comes to every woman who has bounding health—but when she is pallid, dull eyed, languid, she has no magnetism nor does she appeal to any man.

Such a change in feelings and looks!

After suffering pain, feeling nervous, dizzy, weak and dragged down by weaknesses of her sex—with eyes sunken, black circles and pale cheeks—such a woman is quickly restored to health by the Favorite Prescription of Dr. Pierce. Changed, too, in looks, for after taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the skin becomes clear, the eyes brighter, the cheeks plump. It is purely vegetable, contains no alcohol.

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FOR STATE SENATOR

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for state Senator in the 17th Senatorial district composed of the counties of Knox, Laurel and Bell, at the primary to be held in August of this year.

Respectfully yours,
W. L. Moss.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

We Are Authorized to Announce Esq. Sam M. Bennett candidate for Representative of Knox County subject to the action of the Republican Primary August 2nd, 1919.

We Are Authorized to Announce Richard C. Miller, candidate for Representative of Knox County subject to the action of the Republican Primary, August 2nd, 1919.

We are authorized to announce. The candidacy of W. H. Green for Representative of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primaries, August 2nd, 1919.

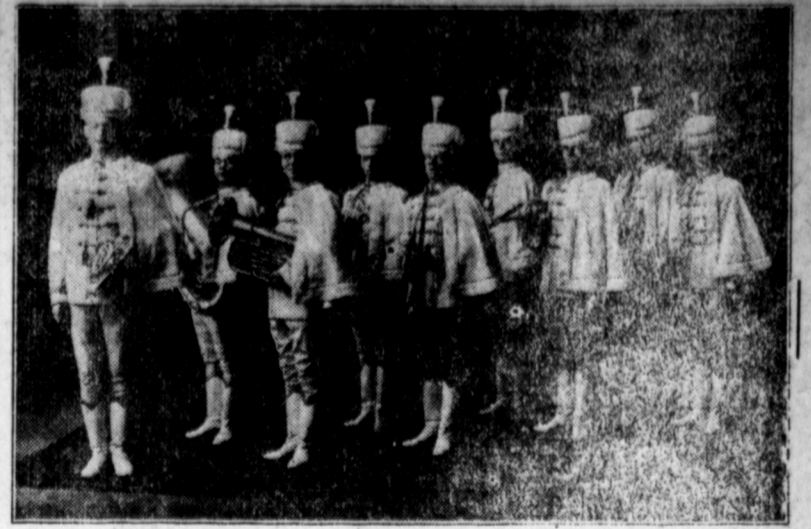
We Are Authorized to Announce J. H. Blackburn, candidate for Representative of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primaries, August 2nd., 1919

We Are Authorized To Announce John H. Catron as a candidate for Representative for Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary, August 2nd.

DEATHS

The death of Tommie Williamson, nine months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Williamson Walker, Ky., occurred Sunday evening, the cause of death being cholera morbus. The funeral was held Tuesday at Walker graveyard.

Mrs. Lizzie Hammons, fifty-six years of age, of Cannon, Ky., passed beyond the veil on Saturday, June 28th, death being caused by pulmonary tuberculosis. A husband and several children survive.



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Barbourville Chautauqua

Saturday, July 12, 8:30 p.m.

Mr. John M. Tinsley has returned from Harian and will be at home permanently to his many friends. On Sunday his return was celebrated by a dinner cooked at the Tinsley home and eaten at the G. M. Richard's home with Mr. C. F. Heidrick as an honor guest, he being an al-falfa widower at present as Mrs. Heidrick is away.

MRS. BURN'S LETTER

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and people should know what to do in like circumstances:

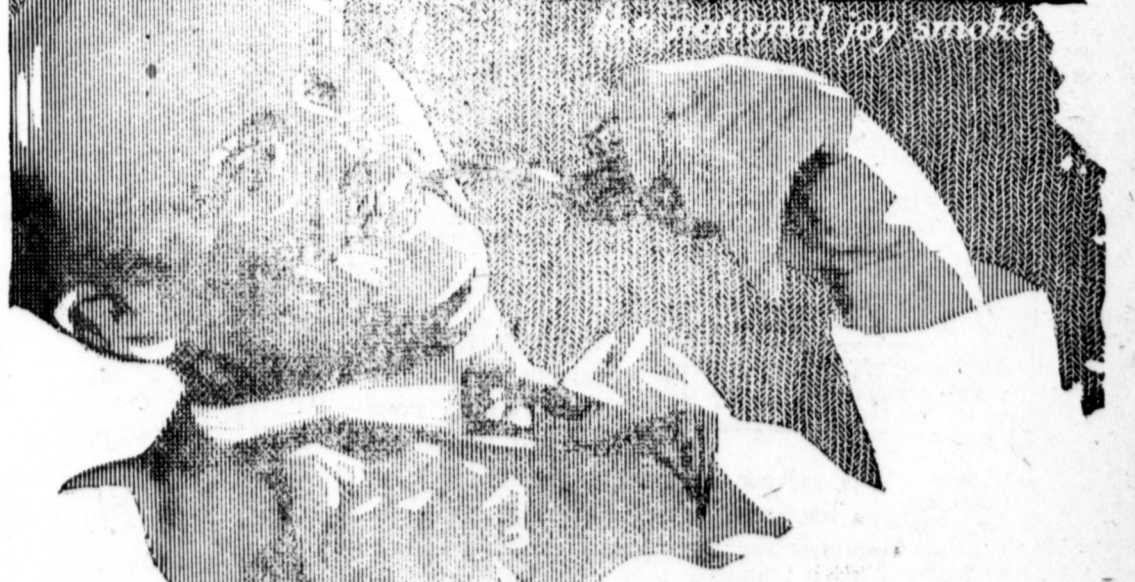
Savannah, Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery.) I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

WANTED

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Nature placed the growth-promoting "vitamins" in the oil of the cod-fish—this explains why **Scott's Emulsion** is so definite in its help to a child of any age. Latter-day science reveals that the "vitamins" are needful for normal growth. **Scott's Emulsion will help any child grow.**
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 19-4

Personal Mention

Miss Jolie Eve was in London last week.

Mrs. T. W. Minton is spending some time in Cincinnati.

Mrs. J. N. Hayes, who has been sick, is improving nicely.

Keep on swatting, entrapping and otherwise killing the fly.

Boss Bundy, of Criss, was here Monday buying saw-mill tools.

F. Moore, of the Sanitary Barber Shop was in Louisville this week.

Miss Ora George has joined her mother in Knoxville during vacation.

Jason Sears made a trip to Bryants Store on Saturday and Sunday.

Profs. Humfleet and Bright are away on a book selling expedition.

J. R. Jones shipped two loads of cattle to Richmond, Ky. this week.

W. B. Corey, of Sprule, was in Barbourville last week en-route to Harlan.

Mrs. Laura Snively returned Sunday from a visit to her mother at Grays.

J. E. Archer has accepted a position with the Y. M. C. A. at Russell, Kentucky.

Miss Margaret Thomas, of Waverly, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Z. T. Ralston.

Miss Martha Florence Faulkner, of Ashville, N. C., is visiting Miss Loretta Farmer.

On June 19th Rev. W. B. Minton completed the 49th year of his ministry in the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. J. N. Fee, of Jarvis Store, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Minton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rasnick are visiting the latter's parents at Williamsburg.

Mrs. John Yeager is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sproules, of Middlesboro.

Judge W. W. Tinsley has been appointed Superintendent of the Christian Sunday School.

Miss Nettie Hammons, of Girdler, left Monday for Richmond, Ky., to attend State Normal.

Miss Katie Parrott and Miss Grace Neil, of Artemus were in town Monday shopping.

J. C. Lay and Ed Barnett were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Foley down the river Sunday.

F. M. Maxey has bought out the Progressive Coal Company at Calla, Breathitt County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson are moving into the home formerly occupied by Mrs. M. J. Sewell.

W. J. Madden, of Hays, Kansas, has joined his wife and is enjoying the beauty of our pretty city.

Mrs. J. S. Miller and child, Miss Mary Miller, are back from a very pleasant visit to Richmond, Ky.

Mrs. G. F. Tinsley left Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and sister Dorothy, in Varilla.

Miss Nannie Taylor, of Union College, visited her sister, Mrs. Harvey Morris of Oil City, for the week-end.

Miss Myrtle Riley is dispensing liquid refreshment at Costello's Drug Store and assisting generally.

Mrs. J. J. Condon, of Knoxville, Tenn. is visiting her son, S. J. Condon, who is doing the street work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stewart autoed over to Corbin Sunday and were the guests of Mrs. W. H. Green.

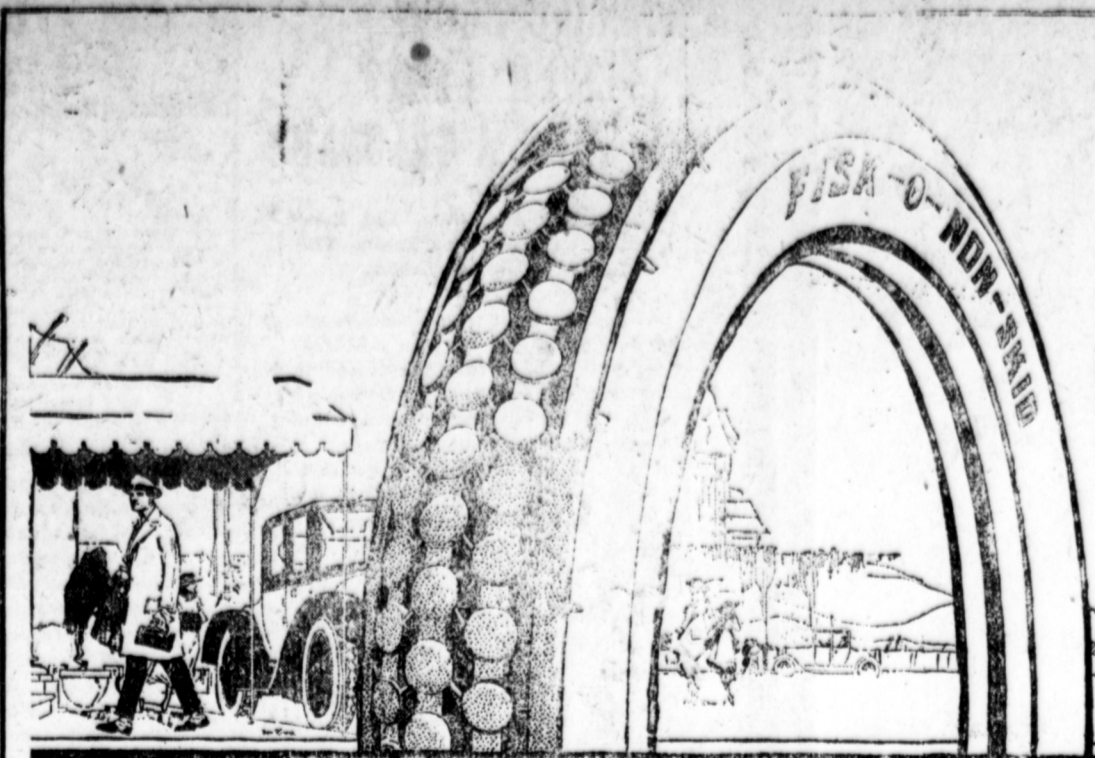
Mrs. Claude Beal, who has been quite sick for some weeks, was taken to Louisville Sunday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hutton, of Corbin, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting their daughter, Miss Lella.

Rev. A. H. Davis left Tuesday evening for Vanceburg, Lewis Co., Ky., to put the Centenary over the top. And he will do it.

LAME SHOULDER

This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.



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Casing
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\$4.80

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Parrott's Garage

FISK TIRES

Mrs. J. H. Catron, who has been in St. Louis, Mo. visiting her parents, returned Friday, greatly to the relief of J. H.

D. T. Wilson went to Grays Sunday to bring back his wife and family who spent a few days with their parents and grandparents.

J. W. Faulkner, of Owens & Faulkner, Carpenter, Ky., was in town Monday looking for crates in which to ship vegetables.

Judge J. D. Tuggle states that Knox County will get two Federal trucks in place of one for work on our county roads.

W. M. Dotson, of Warren, was here shopping Monday. He reports mining is good, with work every day for those who want it.

Mrs. Allie Wells, Mrs. Rebecca Foley, Bitha Lay and Clyde Wells from down the river were in town shopping Monday.

W. R. Marsee, of Artemus, was in town Monday attending a directors meeting of the National Bank of John A. Black.

The Christian Church officials are making a salary drive to pay for the services of their new preacher, Rev. Thomas J. Belcher.

J. A. McDermott went up to Cincinnati Sunday with little Jimmie, whose eye is still causing some anxiety.

The Salvation Army campaign has netted over \$1,000 up to Monday with some of the County yet to be heard from.

The Hickory Mill boys met Corbin on Saturday and a fine game of ball resulted in a victory for Corbin by a score of 10 to 7.

Mrs. W. H. Spahr, daughter Anna and little son, of Richmond, Ky., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gibson.

J. H. Catron, who went to Corbin and London during the week-end says the road to Corbin is in good shape and pretty good to London.

Don't forget the Lot and Baby Farm sale July 5th. This is excellent property and there is mighty little good building land in the valley.

Mrs. J. H. Catron is visiting one of her sons at Middlesboro and her grandson, Robert Catron of Atlanta, Ga., who is now visiting there also.

Misses Clara and Lulu Riley have been visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Corey Stewart, Fount Ky. The young ladies report a dandy time.

Mrs. A. W. Hopper received a wireless message Sunday announcing that her son, Chas. Black, would arrive in Boston Monday of this week.

Mrs. H. H. Owens and little girls returned Tuesday from a delightful three weeks visit to her parents, Governor and Mrs. J. D. Black, at Frankfort.

Private Joe W. Wilde, of Barbourville, who has been visiting home folks and relatives in Cincinnati, has returned to Staten Island, N. Y. where he is stationed.

John Woolum, of the Hickory Mill mashed the index finger of his right hand Saturday while adjusting some machinery. He will probably be unable to work for a few days.

Mrs. A. N. Herndon is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. F. C. Moore, of Ashville, N. C., which states that Mr. Moore is greatly improved in health.

The Chautauqua tent arrived Monday and will occupy space at the Baptist Institute, an extremely choice location. Now buy your tickets and enjoy the Chautauqua.

S. H. Jones has bought the Hig-nite property opposite the Court House. Consideration, \$2,600. Mr. Hig-nite has bought a Blue Grass farm which he will develop.

M. R. Taylor, of Corbin who has just been promoted to the position of conductor on the L. & N. was here Monday to visit his sisters, Misses Nannie and Mattie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Toumlin Garrard have returned to Barbourville to reside. They have taken the J. E. Archer home on Pitzer St. This will be good news to their many friends.

The Womans Bible Class of the Christian Church will serve lunch at the Lot Sale on Saturday and will appreciate as many patrons as possible. Buy a lot and get a big filler with it.

Lewis Lawson, of Smoky Creek, organized a Sunday School at Pleasant View on Sunday. There were fifty in attendance which speaks well for the future and also of the need for a Sunday School.

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Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

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One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle. I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. E 78

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Mrs. Carrie Dickinson, of Barbourville, Ky., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. C. McClung, at her home on North Broadway.—Lexington Leader

Collie Franklin has written Edgar Burke from the University of Illinois that he is acquiring new ideas in basket ball which he hopes to put into effect next year when he takes charge of the coaching of Union College.

Mrs. R. B. Minton and Miss Roberta Cole left Thursday for Grayson Springs, Ky., where they will be the guests of Mrs. J. Smith Clark. Miss Roberta will have charge of the music of this popular resort, one of the very best in Kentucky.

Wanted — Oil Well Contractors to bid on drilling a well near Corbin, Kentucky, from seven hundred to fifteen hundred feet deep. See W. W. Sawyer, Corbin, Ky. 34-2t

Mrs. O. C. McClung, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Carrie Dickinson, and charming daughters, Evelyn and Jean McClung, will spend the week-end in Frankfort, guests of Gov. and Mrs. James D. Black.

—Lexington Leader.

The members of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church expect to hold a food sale at the store of Miss Laura Hayes, Wednesday, July 9th. All kinds of cakes, pies, bread, candy. Come and patronize a good cause!

Mrs. Mollie J. Sewell has returned from Middlesboro and is with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Sawyers. Mrs. Sewell is somewhat better but is quite sick yet. Mrs. Sawyers went up to Middlesboro to bring her mother back. Miss Nell Jones also returned home to the pleasure of her many friends.

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Gov. James D. Black and Mrs. Black were hosts at a reception on Tuesday evening for the State Tax Commissioners, who have been holding sessions here for the week. Mrs. H. H. Owens and Miss Gertrude Black assisted their parents. Refreshments were enjoyed.
—Capitol News, Louisville Courier-Journal.

Little Cledie Lockard, daughter of Geo. Lockard, fell on a broken pop bottle Saturday in front of the Spurlock restaurant near the depot, cutting her wrist very badly. The wound was dressed by Dr. Leslie Logan. The trouble with carelessness and thoughtlessness is that even the children have to pay for it. Some one broke a pop bottle, threw it where it was a public danger and a little child suffered pain as a consequence.

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1,500 MORE JOIN

Fifteen hundred more live and enthusiastic boys and girls have joined agricultural clubs this spring than a year ago, according to reports in the office of the State leader at the Experiment Station at Lexington. This increase in numbers is considered very gratifying as the push of war work is now over. In other words, it is popular and profitable to be a member.

Wanted — A good, second hand Oliver type writer. J. L. Foley, Barbourville, Ky. 32-3t

Farm For Rent—The Ralph Tuggle farm at Emanuel. See me, Ralph Tuggle. 34-3t

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Miss Ricka Leopold, 238 Layco St., Menasha, Wis. Secy Liederkreis. Miss Leopold's letter opposite conveys in no uncertain way the gratitude she feels for Peruna.

Liquid and Tablet Form

Mr. Fred Burman is making some very noticeable improvements in the Barbourville (Ky.) Advocate. He is now giving his subscribers a regular farm supplement each month. It is made up by using a regular W. N. U. ready print service containing farm news, serial and home news. The edition is printed and folded complete, and ready to be mailed out when he receives it. Believe us, it makes a dandy supplement, too.

—Little Publishers, Cincinnati, O.
Misses Mary McDermott, Drusilla Tye, Lillydale Tye, Katherine Dishman, Loretta Farmer and Herman Lyons made a trip to Corbin Friday. Miss Mary had charge of the wheel and we presume Herman Lyons was Commodore, the rest being first class passengers. The boat made the trip successfully and neither turned turtle nor was submarined.



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These receipts are furnished for One Dollar, with instructions. (A gift-edge investment.) Address, Robt. Mellor, Youngstown, Ohio.

WARREN NEWS

Well plenty of rain but it makes the beans grow.

Whitley Williamson was calling on friends Sunday.

Every body get in line. Blackberries are ripe!

Mrs. Mat Carnes was visiting Roaring Fork Sunday.

John Williamson and Victor Carnes were in Pineville Sunday.

Miss Rosa Mills and sister, Mrs. J. T. Messer, of Mills, were here Sunday attending the big meeting.

Rev. D. M. Walker held service at Roaring Creek which proved a fine meeting.

Allen Walker is smiling this week. He got out of the first weeds Saturday.

Rev. Barnes preached at this place

Sunday with a big crowd and also baptizing.

Mr. J. T. Messer, of Hilland Park, was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Julia Walker, and Mrs. John D. Felts, of Flat Lick, were the guests of Mrs. Pal Baker Saturday and Sunday.

No more hard times at the camps at Four Mile. Wade Walker is going to supply the mines Thursday with beans and "taters."

Oscar Walker, our strong young man, attended church at Roaring Fork Sunday. He reports a nice time with plenty of to eat and lots of people.

Died Sunday at 12:30 p. m. the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Carnes, age eight years. He was buried Tuesday. Some few days ago this child selected at his home the place where he wanted to be buried — near his play house. The whole community goes out in sympathy for the loss of little Dan.

Died Miss Oma Warren, the daughter of Mat Warren. Oma will be greatly missed for she was liked by all who knew her. She leaves father and mother and several brothers and sisters and a host of friends.

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These tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any troubles of this sort, give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They only cost a quarter.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW OF THE HOME OF THE FOOD PRODUCTS YOU USE?

An article for food use in a can or package is like a person dressed in his "best." But you can't judge by appearances.

Every housewife should know something of the homes of the food products she buys. She should know something of the material used — of the methods employed.

Is the factory clean? Is it sanitary? Are the materials pure and kept pure? You can't always tell by the looks of an article or by the taste. There's only one safe way — and that is knowledge of the source of production — acquaintance with the factory.

The Calumet Baking Powder Co. of Chicago seem to appreciate the importance of the housewife knowing the facts about the Calumet factory — the Home of Calumet Baking Powder. They not only invite everyone to visit their plant but also publish booklets, etc., picturing and describing their factory. It is the largest, finest, best equipped factory of the kind in the world. Absolute sanitation governs every operation of manufacture. Every appliance every inch of space is kept hygienically clean. Human hands never touch Calumet.

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THE JOY OF LIVING.

To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.

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The heart is called upon to do more work. High blood pressure, apoplexy, and a shortening of life are the result. Medical science will tell you that, taken in reasonable time, Arterio Sclerosis can be greatly helped.

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BARBOURVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1919

One Dollar and Fifty Cents a Year In Advance

The Ethiopian

By DORA H. MOLLAN

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The Ethiopian lives over the kitchen range in the basement of 46 Darrow street, New York city. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lee reside on a ranch near Cody, Wyo. Every year they journey over the intervening space on a swift limited and make their obedience to the grinning slave.

Ebony black, with an orange smile, he stands ever patiently bearing aloft on his flattened palms a woven basket of gorgeously colored tropical fruits. Quivering heat waves rise around his stalwart form, but to such a temperature he inherits immunity. The dark city kitchen with its dismal outlook steals something of the spirit of the "Thousand and One Nights" from his colorful presence.

For three years now have Mr. and Mrs. Lee made the pilgrimage to this shrine. And just four years and two months ago the events took place, grateful memory of which brings them back.

In those days Mrs. Stanley was Evelyn Brooks, fashion artist for the Standardized Pattern company, and Stanley was making his first ranchman's business trip East. He not only belonged to the West, but looked it, for he was tall and broad, with the keenly interested eyes of the plainsman, and his sartorial preferences ran to corduroy, soft shirts and the like. So he was dressed at nine o'clock on this morning as he ran down the two flights of stairs which led from his aunt's apartment to the basement kitchen in the house on Darrow street.

Aunt Mag was all right and a good sport. Stanley was thinking on the way down, even if she had horrified the Cody folk last summer, driving to town dressed in a queer, shapeless garment of bright green, with sandaled feet and floppy hat, embroidered with impossible flowers. He grinned as he recalled the commotion she had caused in the post office. But all the same, this way of living got his goat—staying up most of the night and sleeping until noon, like a bat.

Four hours after his usual breakfast time, and not a sound from his aunt's room! Her last words before bidding him good night had been: "Stan, dear, if you get hungry before I'm up in the morning, just run down stairs and cook yourself something. There is a community kitchen down in the basement and you'll find my things on a shelf labeled with my name. Help yourself."

Stan didn't exactly like the idea of fussing around in some one else's house, but he was desperately hungry; so he tried a door that looked as if it might open into a kitchen. It did, but the room was so gloomily dark that he lighted the gas. Just then the door bell rang.

Stanley stood still and listened, but there was no sound of steps along the bare floor of the hall, and again it rang. So he ran up the basement stairs and opened the door. On the steps stood a girl. She was quite good to look upon, dressed in an unusual shade of blue-green, with hat to match, trimmed with small flowers of many colors.

The young woman appeared perhaps a bit surprised when this big young man opened the door, but remarked in a quite ordinary tone of voice: "I came to paint over the kitchen stove."

Now, Stanley knew enough, from his short experience of this casual, bohemian life his aunt led, to be prepared for the unexpected, but at this strange announcement his mouth half opened and he looked quite idiotic, for no words came from it. In the first place it was Sunday morning, and in the second the girl was not only well, but expensively dressed.

Handsome young women in costly clothes coming around on the Sabbath to do a job of house painting were utterly outside his experiences.

Stan's thoughts were becoming even more hopelessly muddled when the girl spoke again: "I left my materials at the basement door and I will go and get them if you don't mind letting me in that way—would you?" And as Stan seemed still to be in a sort of trance, she added: "Miss Sanderson expects me, but I presume she hasn't arisen yet." And she ran down the steps.

Stanley recovered enough to close the door, make his way downstairs again and admit this wayward visitor at the basement entrance. She knew the landlady, evidently, so it must be all right. He helped, as a matter of course, with the brushes and pails, but still remained tongue-tied.

When they gained the kitchen the young woman asked Stan to bring the stepladder from the laundry, and proceeded to remove her hat and coat.

When he returned with the ladder the girl stood on the far side of the room gazing at the painted area of wall directly above the set-in range.

"You see," she said, "these walls are such a horrible, gloomy color, and the agent just won't do another thing to the house. Miss Sanderson can't afford to do them over herself, so I offered to paint something colorful up there. Don't you think fruit would be nice?"

"But that's rather tame," she continued speculatively; then, her face illuminated by a sudden idea, she exclaimed: "Oh, I know!" and betook herself to the top of the ladder with the agility of a squirrel.

Though Stanley Lee's tongue had been idle, his eyes had refused to go on a sympathetic strike, and what he saw was a slight, almost boyish figure, with a mop of short black hair, clad in a becoming smock of bright orange. Then he spoke—actually spoke.

"Wouldn't my fussing around here bother you any? You see, my aunt, whom I am visiting, isn't up yet, and I'm nearly starved."

The lady of the pigments, absorbed in her work, replied that it would not—not at all. But she did not add what she was thinking, that this was quite the handsomest man she had seen for some time. Under her facile brush the bright colors took shape, and in Stanley Lee's mind an intention took shape—not to leave on the next day as he had intended, but to stay a while and cultivate this girl's acquaintance. Perhaps she would go to some shows with him.

Even so, she did. Aunt Margaret appeared opportunistically and got together some breakfast and insisted on Evelyn's participation in it, and Stanley took his courage in hand and suggested that "show" idea; and they went to the show, and more shows; and not only to the theater, but once to the opera and to a concert and hunted up several queer and interesting places to dine together—and for a week the Ethiopian over the kitchen range remained blind as a mole for want of eyes, and it wasn't till Sunday again that Evelyn got her breath and insisted that the Ethiopian must be finished.

So again she came with her brushes and paints, and this time Stanley was on the alert and let her in at the basement door in a jiffy. But he was stiff and silent, while the artist girl bustled herself with her preparations and quite forgot to lead her a hand as she climbed the stepladder. For many minutes he watched the deft hand giving sight and life to the blazing picture of the slave. Then he blurted:

"You've made a man of him; a regular, breathing, living man. But he won't even say 'thank you, ma'am.' You can do as much for me, Miss Evelyn, if you will, and I'll be a heap sight more willing slave to you than that chap up there, happy as he looks. Here you're just doing things for dead walls—come out to Wyoming and fill with warmth and color a human life!"

Evelyn looked down at him from the ladder for a long minute. Then she climbed down and said: "Stan, that's the biggest commission I ever had. I'll undertake it."

Do you wonder that they love the Ethiopian and come back every year for a little fling in New York under his grinning chaperonage?

The Art of Talking.

The art of talking is rare, but if one has the least spark of talent it may be improved. Time, thought, and constant practice are necessary to develop any faculty. We cannot hope to learn music, painting, or tennis without practice, and so it is with conversation. We cannot expect to talk well in society if we are dull, silent, taciturn at home. We must read the best books to learn the fluent use of language; we must learn to think and to remember, to observe carefully; we must keep in touch with the events of the day, not merely within a narrow circle but in the wide world. General knowledge is necessary. Books, magazines and newspapers are within the reach of every one. An ideal conversationalist is a conscientious listener, the first to see merit, the last to censure faults. A very earnest talker is not always popular because of heaviness; to be able to talk about nothing in a way to make that airy subject interesting is a talent. Small talk is valuable socially.

Latin Words in Use.

Many Latin words crept into our language through Rome's military conquests. For instance, castra was the Latin word for camp, becoming chester in English. So Colchester, Dorchester, Winchester, and similar names indicate English cities which were once Roman camps. When the Pilgrims came to America, they gave to many new settlements the names of English towns which they still loved. You will find other equally interesting words which have come into English directly from Latin. And even now you may like to know that there is a real, though long-drawn-out connection between our mother tongue and the Latin language of the old Romans.—Christian Science Monitor.

TREND SEEMS TO BE TOWARD MOTORIZED FARMS, ELIMINATING ALL HORSE POWER

Manufacture of tractors for agricultural use has grown greatly in a comparatively few years, but a big field is still open to manufacturers in the small farmers' business, which can be gained only by the introduction of all-purpose tractors that can be used economically on farms of under 100 tillable acres.

Prior to 1905 practically all power plowing was done by steam. If there was any machine in use at that time employing an internal-combustion engine as its source of power, the case apparently has never become a matter of record. Steam plowing has been in vogue for a number of years, especially in regions such as the Dakotas, Montana, and the Canadian provinces of the Northwest. Here were found banana farms consisting of thousands of acres, one crop of wheat sometimes paying for the entire farm. These large tracts, stretching away for miles in a level and unbroken plain, offered conditions which were suitable for these mammoth steam outfits weighing many tons.

Several factors had a bearing on the elimination of steam as a source of power for plowing and the substitution of the internal-combustion engine.

The fuel was bulky for the power transmitted, and the storage space on the engine was small. Several men were required. The steam engine as then constructed could not stand the constant strain and rough usage necessary in plowing. It was necessary to spend considerable time in care and repair, just as is required by the railroad locomotive after a five or six hour run.

How Use of Gas Engine Began.

There was a demand by operators for a machine which would do away with these disadvantages. Interest was shown by various manufacturers and their attention was directed toward the development of a machine using the internal combustion engine.

Apparently 1905 was the first year that a gas tractor advertised as a source of power was placed on the market. This machine employed a double-cylinder engine, using gasoline for power and oil for cooling. It had a rating of 22 nominal and 40 actual brake horsepower and was capable of pulling six to eight 12-inch plows, depending on the soil. The weight was practically the same as that of the steam engine, about nine and one-half tons. While operators were not satisfied with the steam tractors on the market, there was then considerable prejudice against the gas tractor, so that machines were built which looked as much like a steam engine as possible. Perhaps this fact, to some extent, tended to overcome the prejudice and make for the popularity of the outfit.

By 1908 so much interest was manifested throughout the Northwest in the gas tractor that it was decided to hold a motor competition in connection with the industrial exhibition at Winnipeg, Canada. During the week of July 13-17, 1908, this contest was held, the first of its kind on the American continent. Machines were exhibited by five companies; two other companies entered, but withdrew. The rules of the contest limited the weight to seven and one-half tons to keep out steam rigs. This rule barred one gas tractor, as it weighed nine and one-half tons.

The tests upon which final award was based consisted of hauling, plowing and manipulation. Some of the soil conditions were not ideal, and a bad impression was given in the hauling tests. The barred machine put on a private demonstration and made an excellent showing, using kerosene, except to warm up the motor at the beginning. The significance of this contest was that the weak points were shown and that it started the development of practical motors for small farms.

HAY CROPS FOR LIVE STOCK

Many Farmers Unmindful of Necessity of Providing for Fall and Winter Feeding.

The high price of rough feed emphasizes the necessity of all farmers planting a sufficient acreage of summer forage crops to enable them to provide themselves with hay and other roughages for their live stock during the coming year. With the abundance of pasture available in the springtime farmers oftentimes are unmindful of the necessity of providing for that period during the fall when pasture will be dry, or during the winter when there will be no feed available.

The county agents should be consulted with reference to the availability of seed. Where outside purchases have to be made the order should be placed at once, so that the seed may be on hand to sow when the soil is in good condition and the season is not too far advanced.

Among the several summer hay

The following production figures show the enormous growth of the tractor industry in the comparatively short time it has been in existence:

FARM MACHINERY—FARM POWER, MARCH 15, 1915.	
1912	11,500
1914	15,000
1915	21,000
FARM EQUIPMENT CONTROL, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.	
1916	25,670
1917	62,742
1918	132,769
MANUFACTURERS' ESTIMATED PRODUCTION.	
1919	214,334

As previously stated, there was estimated to be between 45 and 50 firms or individuals making or attempting to make tractors in 1909. The office of farm management, United States department of agriculture, has always kept in close touch with the tractor industry, and the files show that in 1909 there were 102 firms actively engaged in manufacturing tractors and 162 firms and individuals planning to begin in the near future.

Character of Tractor Changed.

In the beginning the tractor was constructed to simulate the steam engine in appearance. As time passed and prejudice disappeared many refinements took place until today it is a compact, well-built machine capable of performing a multitude of operations. The first machines were heavy, rough affairs, capable of pulling eight, ten, or more bottoms. It was soon recognized that if the industry were to prosper a machine would have to be built which would be practical for ordinary-sized farms. The result was that small machines came on the market, built to pull two and three plows. This type of tractor appealed to the small farmer.

There are now more two and three plow machines built than of all other sizes combined. There are, however, a number of companies still making a large-size tractor, which is still used on the big farms of the Northwest and the Pacific coast.

How Tractor Was Transformed.

From the rough machines of 1908 and 1909 with single cylinders, chain drive, cast gears, excessive weight, exposed working parts, and poor accessibility have been developed machines of light weight with inclosed working parts, friction and various gear drives, electric fixtures, radiator cooling systems, cut and hardened gears, multiple cylinders, air cleaners, kerosene carburetors, one-man control, and an easy accessibility—all this at a price of one-half to one-fourth of the early machines.

Owing to varying conditions, there are two types of machine on the market at present—the crawler and the wheeled type. The purpose of the crawler is to prevent miring down on soft ground. The same principle was employed by tanks in the late war. The wheeled tractors are more numerous and employ various devices to obtain traction, such as lugs, grouters, spikes, cleats and extension rims. Again, some wheels have a device giving a stepping arrangement, as in the P-T wheel, which was developed by two Italian army engineers. A few tractors employ both the crawler and wheel.

As yet the tractor industry is comparatively young, and what its ultimate effect on farming will be it is impossible to say. The trend seems to be toward motorized farms and the elimination of horse power. This is best shown by the fact that motor-trucks are being purchased by farmers in ever-increasing numbers and that the motorized corn cultivator is coming into use in increasing numbers.

There are two important problems the solution of which would no doubt help the tractor industry to a great extent. These are the standardization of parts and a uniform method of rating. Manufacturers have not over-

RELIEF FOR A CHOKING COW

Half-inch Rubber Hose Is Much Safer Than Broom Handle—Does Work Much Better.

If a cow becomes choked don't try to unchoke her by running a broom-handle down her throat. This may be done successfully sometimes, but there is danger of so injuring the throat that the animal will die. A half-inch rubber hose, five or six feet long, is much safer than the broom handle and will do the work better.



A little toil, and a little rest, And a little more earned than spent, Is sure to bring to an honest breast A blessing of glad content. And so, though skies may frown or smile, Be diligent day by day: Rewards will greet you after awhile, If you just keep working away.

ART OF SALAD MAKING.

Salad making is an art and through the combination of vegetables, fruits and other foods

one may express artistic effects. We all have a natural longing to find some new and fetching way to serve the ordinary foods. Almost anything may be combined to make a salad, yet we would avoid the foods that do not harmonize as we avoid inviting to our tables those we know are not congenial to our friends.

Carrots, potatoes, turnips and such vegetables are usually cooked before using in a salad, yet a most appetizing dish is one with fresh grated carrots mixed in an ordinary vegetable salad and served with French dressing. If our stomachs are able to dispose of the cellulose in vegetables which is uncooked, we need not worry about uncooked starch, for that is taken care of without trouble, our dietitians tell us.

Where a salad is to provide the main dish, food value should be the first consideration.

The arrangement of a salad is a most important feature as well as garniture. Who has not refused a good and wholesome salad because of its unattractive appearance? The perfection of combination and flavor amount to little if the salad has been carelessly prepared.

When such firm vegetables as potatoes are used in a salad the dish is much better seasoned when marinated for an hour or two with some simple salad dressing which will penetrate the food.

Green plants such as lettuce, cress and parsley whose charm lies in its crispness should be kept well chilled and served at once after the dressing has been added.

The pity of it is, that so far as we are concerned, most of the beauty of this world goes to waste. We have no time to look at it and enjoy it. "We measure success by accumulation. The measure is false. The true measure is appreciation. He who loves most has most."—Vandyke.

SALAD DRESSINGS AND GARNISHES.

For those who will not learn to like the delicious oil dressings there are others which will prove satisfactory.

Cream Dressing—Put two tablespoonfuls of butter into a saucepan, and when melted add three tablespoonfuls of flour, when smooth add a cup of sweet cream, let boil, stirring all the while. After cooking five minutes, remove from the fire, add a half cup of sour cream, the juice of half a lemon, salt and sugar to taste. Serve this on fruit of various kinds; apples and bananas are good with this dressing.

When serving it with vegetables or with fish or meat add a bit of mustard, onion juice and any seasoning.

Mayonnaise Dressing—Mix together half a teaspoonful of salt, and a teaspoonful of sugar, a dash of cayenne and add to a beaten egg yolk, beating all well. Then add a few drops of olive oil, keeping the bowl standing in ice; add a tablespoonful of each of lemon juice and vinegar, alternating with the oil until half a cup of oil has been used, then add the oil faster until a cupful has been beaten in. Just before using the mayonnaise add a generous amount of whipped cream may be added and more seasoning.

Tartare Sauce—This is mayonnaise dressing with the addition of chopped pickles, olives, parsley, capers and onion. Use a fourth of a cup to one cup of the dressing. Never mix mayonnaise with meat or fish until ready to serve. All salads that need marinating before serving should be marinated with French dressing and the thicker mayonnaise used just as it is served. Mayonnaise may be colored with pounded spinach or lobster coral.

Garnishes—Edible garnishes are the only ones which should be used except perhaps at weddings. The custom of tying up food with ribbons is most undesirable. Millinery is not in place as a rule on the dining table.

Brains and ingenuity are the best recipes for attractive garnishes.

Six hours a day the woman spends on food! Six mortal hours a day. With fire and water toiling, heat and cold—Struggling with laws she does not understand Of chemistry and physics, and the weight Of poverty and ignorance besides, Telling for those she loves, the added strain Of tense emotion on her humble skill

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS.

When buying meats, see that they have a good color and are well moistened with fat.

A fresh fish will be bright eyed, flesh firm and odor sweet.

When buying such fruits as oranges and grapefruit, the weight is a good test, the heavier the better.

Nuts hold a high place as food and may take the place of meat in many dishes. Nut stuffing for baked onions is especially appetizing.

A fine shield from the hot sun when reading, working in the garden or resting is a large umbrella tied to the handle of a pitchfork. The fork is stuck into the ground anywhere you wish and you are left in the shade.

When you have agreeable neighbors why not do as two enterprising housekeepers do, who have a small family and like fresh cake? Each bakes a cake in turn, dividing with the other. In this way they always have fresh cake and the work is divided.

Four corn mush while hot into greased baking powder cans and when the mush is cool it will slice in nice, uniform slices.

When food scorches, remove at once from the dish and set the pan into cold water, the steam rising from the food will dissipate much of the scorched flavor. When a dish is badly burned, to clean it fill with cold water and a little soda, let simmer until the food can be easily removed.

When baking tomatoes, or peppers, put them in muffin pans and they will not lose their shape.

If we are commonplace and indifferent, we will find other people so. Mind finds its level, just as water does. A really original and sympathetic person will find others interesting and agreeable. To complain of those we meet is really to admit ourselves dull.

MARKETING FOR THE HOME.

One of the first and hardest things perhaps for the average woman to do is to regulate her purchases to the size of her purse, for "our wants are many and muster many a score." It takes real self denial to pass by the attractive delicacies for the table, and confine oneself to the urgent needs of the family; even shopping and marketing develop self control.

The marketing problem is frequently left to haphazard buying or the last minute order and often means in many homes either feast or famine.

Experience is indeed a dear teacher and she is the thrifty housewife who learns early how to use the household money wisely.

When we learn that marketing is a household science which needs study and observation and that extravagant and wasteful buying, however full the purse, is never to be indulged, we are in a fair way to improve in our household management. We have passed the time when it is considered parsimonious and miserly to be called economical and to take pride in being unpractical.

Most housewives have a certain amount to spend for food. If it is small, all the more need that she know how to buy, that her family gets to the limit every cent invested for the most satisfying food.

In the average home with milk from ten to fifteen cents a quart, the housewife, even where there are children, will cut down on the milk supply, when it is by far the most important food for growing children. Milk at fifteen cents a quart is cheaper food than meat and eggs at the market price, while milk at ten cents a quart, the price in most small towns, is very cheap food.

For a well-fed family, we are told, "before a pound of meat is bought, buy a quart of milk daily for each child." This may be used as a drink, as puddings with eggs or in various sauces with vegetables as well as on cereals for breakfast or supper.

Nellie Maxwell



LIVE STOCK

MEDIUM AND HEAVY HORSES
Market Preferences Are Now for Drafters and Southern Chunks, According to Reports.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Although horses on farms slightly decreased in number in the United States in 1918, this general fact is by no means true in all sections. It is true in the North from the Atlantic Ocean to Iowa and Missouri, and on the Pacific coast, but the reverse is the fact in one-half of the South, and in nearly the whole region between the Mississippi river and the coast states, except Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, and Oklahoma.

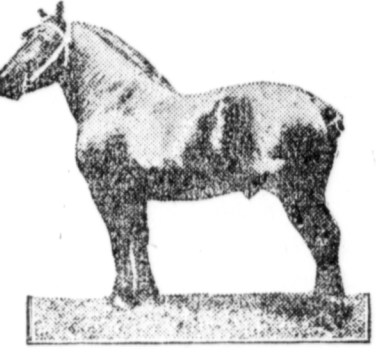
In the North and in the Pacific states the kind of horse that is preferred on and off farms is changing. The automobile owner does not want a driving horse and the farmer with an automobile does not need a dual-purpose horse—a work animal that will also serve as a road horse. Medium and heavy draft horses are the new requirements.

This tendency is reflected in prices. In the Chicago market the mean price of draft horses rose from \$171 in the five years, 1901-1905, to \$213 in 1914. The mean price declined in the early period of the war to \$205 in 1915, but ascended to \$252 in 1916, fell to \$212 in 1917, and recovered to \$220 in 1918, or 29 per cent above the mean price of the five years, 1901-1905. The class of horses known in the Chicago market as "general" had the mean of \$143 in the first five years of the century and reached as high a mark as \$165 in 1913, but the mean for 1918 was \$152, or 6 per cent above that of the five years.

Carriage teams and drivers are small features of the market. There is little demand for them and the supply corresponds. However, showy carriage teams sold for \$1,500 to \$10,000 in 1918. "Bussers and trammers" have been fully out of the market for several years.

The active southern demand for the "southern chunks" sent the mean price in Chicago from \$61 in the five years 1901-1905 to \$98 in 1913, followed by \$88 in 1915, \$109 in 1916, \$93 in 1917, and \$90 in 1918, a gain of 45 per cent in 15 years.

Hence, in the vicissitudes of preference and unpopularity in the various sections of the country, on farms and off, the average price of a horse on farms in the United States, all ages



A Good Type of Draft Horse.

included, climbed from \$55.47 on January 1, 1901-1905, to \$111.46 in 1911, after which the decline was irregular to \$98.48 on January 1, 1919, according to reports of the Bureau of Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture. The market preferences are now for drafters and southern chunks.

FEED OAT STRAW TO HORSES

Gives Nearly as Good Results in Feeding Animals at Light Work as Timothy Hay.

Oat straw gave nearly as good results in feeding horses at light work as timothy hay, according to an experiment at the Missouri experiment station. In each case 1,400-pound horses were fed 15 pounds corn and cob meal and one and two-thirds pounds of oat meal daily. At the North Dakota experiment station it was found that horses when fed oats or bran and shorts needed about a fourth more grain feed when fed oat straw than when given upland prairie hay.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

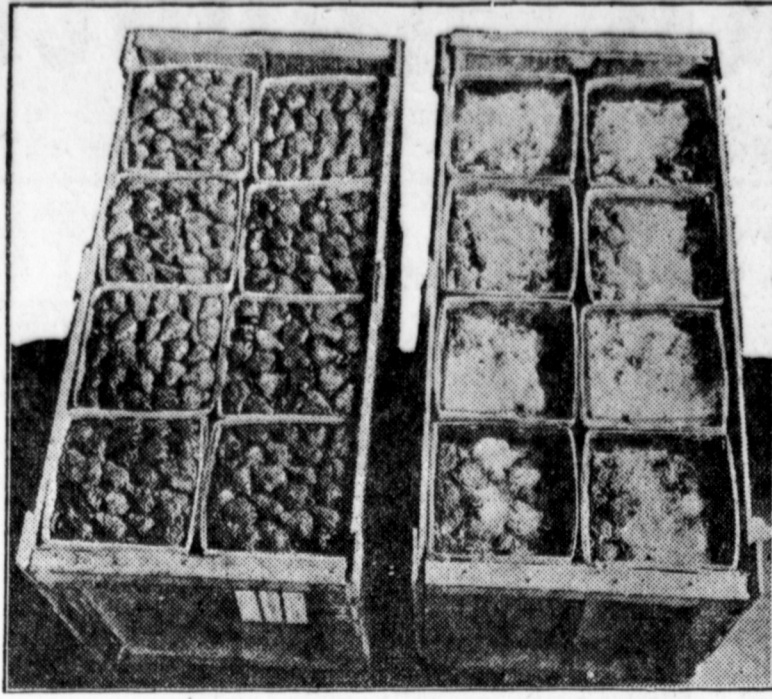
Plenty of exercise for the sow is important if healthy pigs are desired.

Rape will make a good hog pasture earlier than anything else we can sow in the spring.

The outlook for live stock raising is brighter than that of raising crops to be sold before the farmer's profit can be had.

As soon as the pigs will eat, which is usually at four or five weeks of age, they should be fed separately from their dam.

MERCHANT NOT ALWAYS TO BLAME WHEN PRODUCTS FAIL TO BRING BIG RETURNS



The Commission Merchant Can Sell the Crate of Strawberries on the Left, but He Should Not Be Held Responsible for Failing to Dispose of the Others.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many farmers who have consigned products to commission merchants have experienced trouble at one time or another and have accused the middleman with unfair dealings. In some cases, perhaps too often, there have been betrayals of trust on the part of city dealers, but all the shortcomings attributed to the commission business are not the fault of the merchant. In all contracts between producers and their agents, the commission men, each party has certain rights and certain duties and unless one of the parties performs all of his duties he has no right to blame the other party for failure to secure the best results, says the United States department of agriculture.

An example of how the commission merchant is sometimes falsely accused is told by a bureau of markets specialist who, early in his farming experience made frequent use of these merchants as a medium of marketing farm products. Many of his consignment deals were disappointing, he says, and it was easy to drop to the ranks of those who condemn before they investigate. Among the berries he produced were a few of such attractive appearance and appetizing flavor that it was natural to believe that shipment of such fruit to the city market ought to be profitable. Imagine his surprise and indignation when his first shipment of these superior berries was reported as "undesirable," and "soft" and "leaking." He determined to investigate, made another shipment, and arranged to be present, though unknown, when the sale was made. He was able to identify his berries in the city market by a stencil number on each crate. He was astonished to learn that, however fine the berries might have been when eaten fresh from the field, they were so soft and tender that they could not reach the market in attractive condition. The commission man could not be blamed for the unfavorable sales which resulted; and this experience taught the grower to raise varieties that were not only good but which would carry well.

Avoid Competing With Yourself.

One grower who gave great care to his pack had created a sharp demand for his products, and his brand was sought by discriminating buyers. Since he feared that one commission merchant would not be able to dispose of his entire crop to advantage, he divided his daily shipment among four commission men in the same town. Not being satisfied with the returns, he visited the city and discovered that the four dealers to whom he was shipping were located not only on the same street, but in the same storeroom. The shipper's fancy-packed products were on sale at four places, and buyers were forcing the four dealers to compete, with a resultant cut in prices. The farmer changed his method, shipped all of this product to one agent who could set a fancy price for this fancy pack, and there was no competition to destroy his market.

Suggestions to Shippers.

For those who contemplate the use of commission men as marketing agents, the bureau of markets offers the following suggestions:

1. Know your agent. Select one who has a reputation backed by experience, an advantageous location, and competent help. A personal visit will help the farmer in deciding these points. Have a clear understanding as to charges to be made for services—selling, cartage, storage, repacking, etc. Avoid unknown firms that make unreasonable promises as to what they will do with shipments. Among so many dealers it is not surprising that some get business through fraudulent representation and drop out of sight as soon as a "clean-up" has been effected.

2. Know your market. From your carefully selected agent learn the needs of the market, the most desirable varieties to raise, proper containers in which to pack and ship, style of pack most desired, the use of labels or brands, proper amounts and time of shipment, and local preferences, such as that for white eggs in Chicago and for brown eggs in Boston. Try to cater to existing market demands

rather than to force your own ideas as to what the trade ought to consume.

3. Make regular shipments. Instead of making the city commission district the dumping ground for what your local dealers will not buy, keep your city agent regularly supplied with what his trade will take, thereby helping him stabilize the business in which you are both concerned.

4. Keep each other informed. Early in the shipping season the farmer should give his agent a careful estimate of what may be expected, and no material changes in the quantity of the regular shipment should be made, unless prompt notice is given the agent in order that he may secure purchasers in case of increase or arrange to care for his regular customers if shipments will not meet requirements. Successful shippers make frequent use of the telephone or long-distance telephone to keep agents posted as to changes in shipments. The agent should also be expected to keep the shipper informed as to any changes in the requirements of the market.

5. Avoid frequent changes in agents. Some shippers prefer to divide their shipments each day among numerous commission merchants in the same market. While it may be wise under certain conditions to check one agent by the sales of another the most successful consignor seems to be the one who selects an agent with great care and then sticks to him, co-operating with him in every possible way and carefully scrutinizing all settlements. The honest agent is glad to do his part in such "teamwork" and welcomes the most exacting examination of his methods.

CULLING THE FLOCK

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In some sections of the country culling the youngsters can be commenced very shortly now. It is as essential that this be done as culling the flock next summer. All chicks when broiler-size that do not come up to the standard in vigor should be disposed of or eaten. They never have paid and never will.

STERILIZATION OF UTENSILS

Necessary for Production of Dairy Products of High Quality, Particularly Milk.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Sterilization of dairy utensils is necessary for the production of dairy products of high quality, particularly milk and cream, because the washing of dairy utensils, at least by the process ordinarily used, is not sufficient to insure freedom from infection and contamination.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Soy beans make first-rate hay, and about as much per acre as clover.

The tractor is releasing more and more feed for milk and meat animals.

The growing of sweet clover is very little different from the growing of red clover.

Peas require a cool climate and plenty of moisture for their best development.

Sweet corn is very susceptible to weather conditions, particularly the early plantings.

The extra labor required to keep weeds under control is probably the greatest economic loss which they cause.

To be sure, some farmers do use poor, out-of-date farm implements, but instead of saving them money it costs them money.

DAIRY

GRAIN MIXTURES FOR CALVES

Wheat Bran Is Relished by Young Animals and Corn Has Excellent Physiological Effect.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

When the calf is in its second week it should begin to receive grain, and when one month old it should eat about half a pound a day. After this time the quantity of grain may be gradually increased, feeding all that the calf will eat until three pounds a day is reached, probably during the third month. Grain fed to supplement separated milk should never be mixed with the milk. It is questionable whether the preparation of grain in any way, such as soaking or boiling, is advisable under most circumstances.

Wheat bran is eaten readily by young calves. Corn has an excellent physiological effect and to a great extent may take the place of fat removed from skim or separated milk. Experiments tend to show that corn fed to calves should be cracked rather than finely ground. Ground oats are good in grain mixtures when available, but in many cases cost much more per unit of feed than corn and bran. The following grain mixtures are recommended by dairy specialists of the United States department of agriculture:

1. Three parts cracked corn and one part wheat bran.

2. Three parts cracked corn, one part wheat bran and one part ground oats.

3. Three parts cracked corn, one part wheat bran, one part ground oats, and one part linseed meal.

4. Five parts cracked corn, one part wheat bran, one part ground oats, and one part blood meal.

5. Oats, ground.

Clover hay, alfalfa hay, or the most palatable roughage available should be given the calf after the second week. Alfalfa is likely to cause scours, and should be fed sparingly at first and in-



A Good Method of Feeding Calves So That Each Will Get Its Share.

creased only after the calf gets accustomed to it. At first hay should be furnished only a handful at a time, and be placed so that it cannot be soiled. For the first six months, at least, the calf should receive all the roughage of good quality that it will eat up clean. When the calf has access to good pasture during the first six months it need not receive other roughage. It is not advisable, however, to have the calf under two months of age on pasture in the early spring.

GOOD BLOOD ASSISTED DAIRY

Good Dairy Bull, Purchased as Calf for \$100, Put at Head of Herd Is Good Investment.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A good dairy bull, purchased by a Montana county farm bureau member, cost \$100 as a calf; it was put at the head of a herd of ten cows, the average annual production of which was 4,800 pounds of milk and 260 pounds of butterfat. The daughters of the bull have now replaced the old cows in the herd and exceed the production of their dams by an average of 102 pounds butterfat and 1,828 pounds of milk per year. This improvement nets \$300 profit each year without taking into account the difference in value of the calves. A cow should "carry on" for at least six years, which would mean \$1,800 additional profit from the ten cows, because of the \$100 invested in the bull calf. "It was a bully good investment," says the farmer.

ENEMIES OF DAIRY INDUSTRY

They Are the Men Who Cause to Be Manufactured Poor Grade of Butter for Market.

There is a class of men who are more dangerous to the dairy industry than the men who use the substitute, and they are the men who cause to be manufactured a poor grade of butter. There is no substitute for first-class butter, but for butter made from old, stale cream there is not only danger of substitutes, but there is danger of many people not using butter at all.

Save Family Expenses.

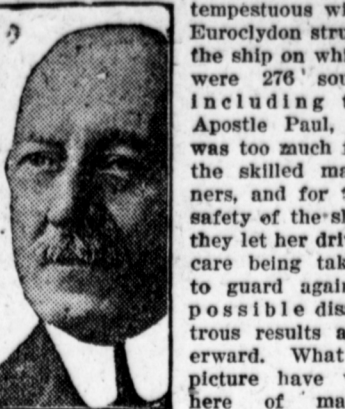
The dairy cows under reasonable conditions will save nearly or quite half of the expenses of a small family.

The Drift of Things

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TEXT—We let her drive . . . Acts 27:36.

Are you caught in the drift? Is it carrying you to the rocks? When the tempestuous wind Euroclydon struck the ship on which were 276 souls, including the Apostle Paul, it was too much for the skilled mariners, and for the safety of the ship they let her drive, care being taken to guard against possible disastrous results afterward. What a picture have we here of many human lives! The winds of fortune, as the saying is, have been too much for them, and they are simply drifting. The vast majority do not seem to care whether the drift ends disastrously or not.



Possibly the majority do not think of the power of the influence about them that causes the drift. It is not fair to God to charge him with being so arbitrary in his sovereign control that man is without responsibility. Whatever may be the destiny that shapes our ends, man is in a true sense master of his own fate.

Seeking after pleasure is a strong wind that is blowing and carrying multitudes before it. The great theaters, as a rule, are packed for practically every performance. In the saloons, men are standing two or three deep before the bars. Where ices and sweet-meats are served, the tables will all be taken. Go to the great athletic fields, and thousands will be found. The spirit with reference to pleasure seems to be, "Let us eat, drink, and be merry, for tomorrow we die."

Is the church caught in any drift? A way to the world is the movement in many churches, and not only congregations but entire denominations are diligently using the methods of the world in order to successfully "put over" certain great denominational schemes. Sad is the condition of the day!

What about the drift of Christian teaching? Twenty-five years ago men were asking with some concern if the teaching of the great German theologians might not be ultimately dangerous. Quickly came the reply: "These men have truth and are the heralds of a day of religious and spiritual enlightenment for which the world has been hungering." The same question was asked in later years, but the power of false teaching continued, and the church of God, caught in the drift, went on until the great world war was like a searching light making everything plain. That drift has not stopped, and many days, yes, possibly years, may pass, before the church reaches some Isle of Melita, where it may possibly go to pieces on the rocks, but God's people in it be saved.

What is the great lesson from such drift? First, keep where the wind of doubt and criticism may not catch you. It is simply not true that the day in which we find ourselves, as to Christian teaching and living, is better than a former day. Spiritual values cannot be calculated in terms of dollars and cents, nor in steam and air pressure, dead weight or voltage. How foolish it is to think that the scientific attainments of men can solve spiritual problems. Germany's science was said to have been given by God, in order that she might rule the world. The blast of the Lord came to Germany, as it came to the hosts of Sennacherib.

If possible, do not get into the drift. There are plenty of godly men and women today who fully escaped the skeptical drift of the last quarter of a century. Keep close to the truth of the Word of God, and not only yourself but your cause will be saved.

How easy it is to get into the drift of immorality. The gross sins are not committed at the first. The eating of the forbidden fruit by Adam and Eve was not a gross sin at all; indeed, it was not sinful in itself, but it was an act of distrust and ultimately of disobedience, and thus became a sin. But there is something more important than high morality. There is a drifting away from the personal God. The only return to God is by a personal surrender to Jesus Christ.

Fresh Methods.

Originality in a Sunday school teacher does not always mean doing new things, or even doing old things in new ways. An original teacher is one who brings to his work the quality of freshness, as if he were the first Sunday school class ever taught and he the first Sunday school teacher in the world's history. Sunday school teaching, to the original teacher, has the charm of beginnings, the romance of discovery. He attacks every new lesson with the zest of a Columbus. Whether his methods are new or not, they seem new to himself, and so he makes them seem new to his delighted pupils. For what young person, or old for that matter, does not enjoy setting forth into a wonderland?

THIN PEOPLE SHOULD TAKE PHOSPHATE

Nothing Like Plain Bitro-Phosphate to Put on Firm, Healthy Flesh and to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force.

Judging from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and angles by the soft curved lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

Thinness and weakness are often due to starved nerves. Our bodies need more phosphate than is contained in modern foods. Physicians claim there is nothing that will supply this deficiency so well as the organic phosphate known among druggists as bitro-phosphate, which is inexpensive and is sold by most all druggists under a guarantee of satisfaction or money back. By feeding the nerves directly and by supplying the body cells with the necessary phosphoric food elements, bitro-phosphate should produce a welcome transformation in the appearance, the increase in weight frequently being astonishing.

Increase in weight also carries with it a general improvement in the health. Nervousness, sleeplessness and lack of energy, which nearly always accompany excessive thinness, should disappear. Dull eyes become bright, and pale cheeks glow with the bloom of perfect health.

CAUTION:—Although bitro-phosphate is unsurpassed for relieving nervousness, sleeplessness and general weakness, it should not, owing to its tendency to increase weight, be used by anyone who does not desire to put on flesh.

U. S. Army Raincoats

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When a man gets so he can philosophize it means he is getting along in years.—Macon Republican.

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In installing General Pershing's war map in the old National Museum building in Washington, the commander's room at the front just as it looked when the map was in actual use, is being reproduced as a setting. Here will be the chairs used by the general and his aids while they studied the map, which changed hourly, night and day, as reports came in and were recorded. The table at which the officers looked over documents will stand as it used to at one side, and the walls will be covered with the identical lineoleum that was a background for the map. The map was brought over in pieces now joined together, and the conventional design of the lineoleum is said to give an odd kitchenlike domesticity to the room in which General Pershing watched history writing itself in a very literal sense on the wall.

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Authors' Handwriting.

If readers and admirers of the polished sentences of popular authors could see the original manuscripts from which their works are printed they would be given interesting sidelights on the character and personality of the writers. The handwriting of G. K. Chesterton has been described by an English editor as "shocking." W. W. Jacobs, comedy writer of the sea, has all his literary work typed and makes but few corrections on the finished manuscript. Other English writers whose copy is reputed to be neat and quite acceptable to a printer are H. G. Wells, Rudyard Kipling, Arnold Bennett and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Editors say they never know what to expect from that imaginative genius, H. de Vere Stacpoole. Sometimes his work is neatly typed on good paper, but often it is scribbled to sheets torn from a copybook.

Heard on the Train.

"Is this Mr. Riley?"
"Eh—what?" said the deaf old chap.
"Is this Mr. Riley?"
"Riley! Oh, yes!"
"I knew your father."
"No bother."
"I say I knew your father."
"What?"
"I—knew—your—father."
"Oh, did ye? So did I."—Boston Transcript.

ASSOCIATION PRODUCES EARLY CHICKS FOR ITS MEMBERS FROM BIG INCUBATOR



Motortrucks Get Eggs to Market in Time.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

A community egg circle is really a modern revision of the old-fashioned knitting bee or spelling school, with the exception that it aims toward financial profit rather than social benefit for its members. The annual egg crop of Uncle Sam amounts to approximately \$700,000,000 in value. Largely because of improper handling and inferior methods of marketing there is an annual loss of approximately 8 per cent of the eggs marketed.

Many farmers look upon eggs as a by-product, and the returns as so much clear gain. Their hens forage for a living, eggs are gathered when convenient and stored almost anywhere. With such carelessness and a combination of mongrel stock, dirty nests, stolen nests of broody hens, unconfined males, late maturing pullets, and other undesirable conditions, is it any wonder that the ultimate product includes a high percentage of small, cracked, dirty, stilted, heated, and even rotten eggs?

Occasionally the accumulations of country eggs are taken to the crossroads merchant and exchanged for merchandise. The merchant usually buys these eggs "cuse count," paying the same price for all kinds and sizes, provided they have unbroken shells. Small production results in small or infrequent shipments.

How to Prevent Losses.

How can these losses be prevented? By selecting pure breeds that lay more or larger eggs, such as the White Leghorn, the Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks, Rhode Island Reds, or Orpingtons; by giving better care, food, and shelter to the flock and providing dry, clean, vermin-proof nests; by confining males except during the breeding season; by collecting eggs frequently, especially during hot or muggy weather; by storing eggs in a dry, clean, cool place; by using the small and otherwise unmarketable eggs on the home table; by marketing frequently, with protection at all times from heat; by selling for cash on a basis of size and quality, "loss off" instead of "cuse count," by using an attractive package, and by combining shipments as a measure of economy. By uniting several egg producers in an association or egg circle more can be accomplished in these essentials.

One successful egg association has a large incubator house of 12,000 eggs capacity, where early chicks are produced for the members at low cost. This is done in order to obtain early maturing pullets, thus securing eggs during the fall, when the supply is usually scant. The association also has a receiving room for eggs where they are candled, sorted to weight (about 24 ounces to the dozen), packed in cartons and shipped on contract orders. All eggs are guaranteed to be according to grade. The association advertises the fancy grades on their cartons and cases and market prices are paid to the members. Twice a year dividends are paid each member in proportion to the amount of eggs marketed through the association and the time of year the eggs were brought in, a larger dividend being paid a dozen for eggs marketed in the fall and winter than for those delivered in the spring and summer. A regular trade is established with discriminating customers, with city clubs, with the best class of hotels and restaurants and with fancy grocers for a supply each day or week. The reputation thus established enabled this association to obtain a price several cents a dozen above the regular market quotations, as fancy trade is willing to pay a premium for a guaranteed article. Most egg circles also cooperate in buying their chicken feed and other poultry supplies.

Fancy Package Attracts Public.

All food products should be delivered in clean, attractive packages. Some of the most successful egg shippers have discarded the dirty wooden case and are using a heavy fiber-board case, which will hold from 15 to 30 pastebored cartons. Each carton has compartments for 12 eggs. Upon both the cartons and the case can be printed such advertising as may be wished. This style of package is especially desirable for the fancy retail grocer who can have his firm name included in the advertising. The fiber-board case is not expensive, forms a good protection for the eggs in shipping, and is

worthy of trial. With a firm container, parcel post can be used for small shipments to private homes within the first and second postal zones; that is, 150 miles. Each egg should be wrapped in paper to hold it snugly on end and in its own individual compartment of the container; and after the container is closed it should be securely wrapped in strong wrapping paper and tied with coarse, strong cord. When there is a successful creamery established in the country neighborhood, eggs can be delivered to it with the cream or milk. Creamery officials can often work up a fancy trade among their better customers.

Farmers desiring to organize a community egg circle should correspond with the United States bureau of markets, which will supply them with detailed information regarding its organization, operation, and management.

CHICKENS MAY EAT SHAVINGS

Not Advisable to Use Excelsior or Sawdust as Litter in Brood House—Hay Is Best.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The use of such litter as shavings, cut excelsior and sawdust in the brooder house is not advised, if cut hay or straw is available, because the young chicks often eat some of their bedding. Eating litter of this nature develops crop trouble which often kills the young chicks. The best cure is to prevent by using short cut hay or straw for bedding. It is soft and easy for the chicks to scratch in and is a good absorbent, while the hay, especially if clover or alfalfa hay is used, is a good, bulky food for chicks. In addition to being readily digestible. Sand may also be used in the brooder scratch pens where cut hay is not available, although the latter material is preferable.

TEAM WORK ESSENTIAL

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Marketing farm products through the commission house is a partnership affair, and no partnership can be a complete success unless each partner does his best and is willing to make it possible for the other to work to the best advantage.

Teamwork always counts, and never more than in the relation of producer and agent, as it exists between the farmer and his commission man.

UNIFORMITY IS DESIRABLE

Means Increased Profits If Fowls Are Properly Marketed—Purebreds Make Best Profit.

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JACQUELINE! JACQUELINE!

Paul Hewlett, loitering at night in Madison square, New York, is approached by an Eskimo dog. He follows the dog to a gambling house and meets the animal's mistress coming out with a large amount of money. She is beautiful and in distress and he follows her. After protecting her from two assailants he takes her in charge.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

When the taxicab deposited us in front of the house I glanced hastily up and down the road. There was another cab at the east end of the street, but I could not discern if it were approaching me or stationary. I opened the front door quickly and admitted my companion, then preceded her up the uncarpeted stairs to my little apartment on the top floor.

As I opened the door of my apartment the dog pushed past me. Again I had forgotten it; but it had not forgotten its mistress.

"Till tomorrow, mademoiselle," I said. "And won't you tell me your name?"

"Jacqueline," she answered. "And yours?"

"Paul," I said.

"An revoir, Monsieur Paul, then, and take my gratitude with you for your goodness."

I let her hand fall and hurried down the stairs, confused and choking, for there was a wedding ring upon her finger.

CHAPTER II.

Back in the Room.

The situation had become more preposterous than ever. Two hours before it would have been unimaginable; one hour ago I had merely been offering aid to a young woman in distress; now she was occupying my rooms and I was hurrying along Tenth street, careless as to my destination and feeling as though the whole world was crumbling about my head because she wore a wedding ring.

As I passed up the street the taxicab which I had seen at the east end came rapidly toward me. It passed, and I stopped and looked after it. I was certain that it slackened speed outside the door of the old building, but again it went on quickly until it was lost to view in the distance.

Had I given the pursuers a clue by my reappearance?

I watched for a few moments longer, but the vehicle did not return and I dismissed the idea as folly. After all, New York was a civilized city, and I could be sure of the girl's safety behind the street door lock and that of my apartment door. So I refused to yield to the impulse to go back and assure myself that she was all right. I must find a hotel and get a good night's sleep.

As I went on new thoughts began to press on my imagination. The tale about the father, the assumed ignorance of the conventions—how much could be believed?

Had she not probably left her husband in some Canadian city and come to New York to enjoy her holiday in her own fashion? Could she innocently have adventured to Daly's door and actually have succeeded in gaining admission?

Perhaps she was worse than I was even now imagining!

Perhaps, if I had not left her—perhaps, if I turned back—I clenched my fists and hurried on. I would not give rein to the thoughts that were making my heart bound like a runaway horse.

I had turned up Fifth avenue and had reached Twelfth or Thirteenth street when I thought I heard the patter of the Eskimo dog's feet behind me. I spun around, startled, but there was only the long stretch of pavement. I had resumed my course when I was sure I heard the pattering again. And again I saw nothing.

A moment later I was hurrying back toward the apartment house. My nerves had suddenly become unstrung. I felt sure now that some imminent danger was threatening Jacqueline. I could not bear the suspense of waiting till morning.

And as I ran I thought I heard the patter of the dog's feet, pacing mine. I was rounding the corner of Tenth street now, and again the folly of my behavior struck home to me. I stopped and tried to think. Was it some instinct that was taking me back, or was it the remembrance of Jacqueline's beauty? Was it not the desire to see her, to ask her about the ring?

I had actually swung around when I heard the ghostly patter of the feet again close at my side. I made my decision in that instant and hurried swiftly on my course back toward the apartment house.

When at last I found my door my hands were trembling so that I could hardly fit the key into the lock.

I bounded up the stairs. But on the top story I had to pause to get my breath, and then I dared not enter. I listened outside. There was no sound from within.

The two rooms that I occupied were separated only by a curtain, which fell short a foot from the floor and was slung on a wooden pole, disclosing two feet between the top of it and the ceiling. The rooms were thus actually one, and even that might have been called small, for the bed in the rear room was not a dozen paces from the door.

I listened for the breathing of the sleeping girl. If I could hear her breathe, I thought I would go quietly away and find a hotel in which to sleep. I listened minute after minute, but I could not hear a sound.

At last I put my mouth to the key-hole and spoke to her. "Jacqueline," I called. There was no answer.

Then a little louder: "Jacqueline!" And then quite loudly: "Jacqueline!"

Then, out of the silence, hammering on my eardrums, burst the loud ticking of the little alarm clock that I had left on the mantel of the bedroom. I heard that, and it must have been ticking minutes before the sound reached me; perhaps if I waited a little longer I should hear her breathing.

I took the key of the apartment from my pocket at last and fitted it noiselessly into the lock. I stood there, trembling and irresolute. I dared not turn the key.

Once more I ventured: "Jacqueline! Jacqueline!" There was not the smallest answering stir within. And so, with shaking fingers, I turned the key.

The room was completely dark, except for a little patch of light high up on the bedroom wall, which came through the hole the workmen had made when they began demolishing



The Scene Stamped Itself Upon My Brain.

the building. I hesitated a moment, then I drew a match from my pocket and rubbed it softly into a flame against my trousers leg.

I reached up to the gas above the table, turned it on and lit the incandescent mantle, lowering the light immediately. But even then there was no sound.

The oppressive stillness was not that of solitude. She must be awake; she must be listening in terror.

I went toward the curtains and when I spoke I heard the words come through my lips in a voice that I could not recognize as mine.

"Jacqueline!" I whispered. "It is Paul, your friend. Are you safe, Jacqueline?"

Now I saw, under the curtains, what looked like the body of a very small animal. It might have been a woolly dog or a black lambkin, and it was lying perfectly still.

I pulled aside the curtains and stood between them, and the scene stamped itself upon my brain as clear as a photographic print forever.

The woolly beast was the fur cap of a dead man who lay across the floor of the little room. There was a tiny hole in his breast, over the heart, from which a little blood had flowed. The wound had pierced the heart and death had evidently been instantaneous.

It was the man whom I had seen staring at us across Herald square.

Beside the window Jacqueline crouched, and at her feet lay the Eskimo dog, watching me silently. In her hand she held a tiny, daggerlike knife, with a thin, red-stained blade. Her gray eyes, black in the gaslight,

stared in mine, and there was not their fear nor recognition in them. She was fully dressed, and the bed had not been occupied.

I flung myself at her feet. I took the weapon from her hand. "Jacqueline!" I cried in terror. I raised her hands to my lips and caressed them. She seemed quite unresponsive.

"Jacqueline," I cried, "you are not hurt? Thank God you are not hurt. What has happened?"

"I don't know," she answered. "I don't know where I am."

"Jacqueline, dear," I said, "will you not try to think? I am Paul—your friend Paul. Do you not remember me?"

"No, monsieur," she sighed.

"But, then, how did you come here, Jacqueline?" I asked.

"I do not know," she answered. And, a moment later, "I do not know, Paul."

That encouraged me a little. Evidently she remembered what I had just said to her.

There was something more to be said, though it was hard.

"Jacqueline, who—was—that?"

"Who?" she inquired, looking at me with the same patient, wistful gaze.

"That man, Jacqueline. That dead man."

"What dead man, Paul?"

She was staring straight at the body, and at that moment I realized that she not only did not remember, but did not even see it.

The shock which she had received, supervening upon the nervous state in which she had been when I encountered her, had produced one of those mental inhibitions in which the mind, to save the reason, obliterates temporarily not only all memory of the past but also all present sights and sounds which may serve to recall it.

I saw that it was useless to say anything more upon this subject.

"You are very tired, Jacqueline," I asked.

"Yes, monsieur," she answered, leaning back against my arm.

"And you would like to sleep?"

"Yes, monsieur."

I raised her in my arms and laid her on the bed, telling her to close her eyes and sleep. She was asleep almost immediately after her head rested upon the pillow.

I watched her for a while until I heard a distant clock strike three. This recalled me to the dangers of our situation. I struck a match and lit the gas in the bedroom. But the yellow glare was so ghastly and intolerable that I turned it down.

And then I set about the tasks before me.

CHAPTER III.

Covering the Tracks.

There was a fire escape running up to the floor of that room on the outside of the house. I saw that it would be possible by standing on a chair to swing myself up to the hole in the wall and reach down to the iron stairs up which, I assumed, the dead man had crept after I had given him the hint of Jacqueline's abode by emerging from the front door.

I raised the dead man in my arms, looking apprehensively toward the bed. I was afraid Jacqueline would awaken, but she slept in heavy peace, undisturbed by the harsh creaking of the sagging floor beneath its double burden. I put the fur cap on the grotesque, nodding dead head, and, pushing a chair toward the wall with my foot, mounted it and managed with a great effort to squeeze through the hole, pulling up the body with me as I did so.

Then I felt with my foot for the little platform at the top of the iron stairs outside, found it, and dropped. Afterward I dragged the dreadful burden down from the hole.

I carried the dead man all the way down the fire escape, clinging and straining against the rotting, rusting bars.

At the back of the house was a little vacant space, filled with heaps of debris from the demolished portions of the building and with refuse which had been dumped there by tenants who had left, and had never been removed. This yard was separated only by a rotting fence with a single wooden rail from a small blind alley.

I took up my burden and placed it at the end of the alley, covering it roughly with some old burlap bags which lay there. I thought it safe to assume that the police would look upon the dead man as the victim of some footpad.

Hewlett plans to protect Jacqueline from the consequences of what he believes is her deed and to take her to her home.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Unlucky Thirteen.

A correspondent suggests that the origin of the "unlucky thirteen" superstition is to be found in the casting lots by Hannan to discover a "lucky day" for the destruction of the Jews. The 13th was certainly a most unfortunate selection in this case, and the story was so popular in the middle ages that it may really have given rise to the superstition.

Wonder of Plant Life.

A species of the acacia tree attains a height of about eight feet. When full grown it closes its leaves together in coils each day at sunset. Thus settled it will flutter violently if touched, and if the branches are shaken the tree will emit a nauseating odor. The natives call it the "angry tree."

FOR BETTER ROADS

MILLIONS GOING INTO ROADS

Western States to Spend Much Money in Highway Construction and Needed Maintenance.

Millions of dollars will be expended in highway construction and bridge work and maintenance by the states of the central West during the present year, according to data recently compiled by highway authorities.

Colorado has 51 miles of highways under construction at a cost of \$300,000; 91 miles ready for contract to cost \$360,000, and 30 miles and three bridges contemplated, to cost \$350,000.



The Photograph Shows a Portion of the Pikes Peak Ocean-to-Ocean Highway.

Maintenance on 4,000 miles will amount to about \$500,000, while local road and bridge expenditures will amount to about \$2,200,000.

Idaho has 87 miles, costing \$720,000, under contract; 45 bridges, costing \$425,000, ready for contract, and about \$1,800,000 worth of additional work is contemplated during the season.

Iowa will expend \$15,000,000 on the road system of the state, of which about \$11,000,000 will be for road and bridge construction.

Missouri has 666 miles under contract, costing \$1,785,000; 888 miles, costing \$3,104,000, ready for contract, and about \$3,000,000 additional construction contemplated. Local road and bridge expenditures in the state will amount to about \$7,000,000.

Nebraska has 173 miles, costing \$431,000, under contract; 145 miles, costing \$550,000, ready for contract, and about 619 miles, estimated at \$1,310,000, contemplated. Local road and bridge expenditures will amount to about \$3,000,000.

Nevada has four miles, costing \$54,606, under contract; 102 miles costing \$657,412, ready for contract; 123 miles, costing \$523,000, contemplated. Local expenditures on maintenance will amount to \$800,000.

Oklahoma has 128 miles, including 80 bridges, costing \$1,380,000, under contract. Additional construction of 165 miles, costing \$2,500,000, contemplated.

These amounts will be supplemented by increased federal aid appropriations and later, it is hoped, by national construction of main trunk lines under the supervision of a federal highway commission, as provided for in the Townsend bill which will come up for consideration by the next congress.

SAVING OF IMPROVED ROADS

Report of Congressional Committee Shows 8 Cents Per Ton Per Mile Can Be Saved.

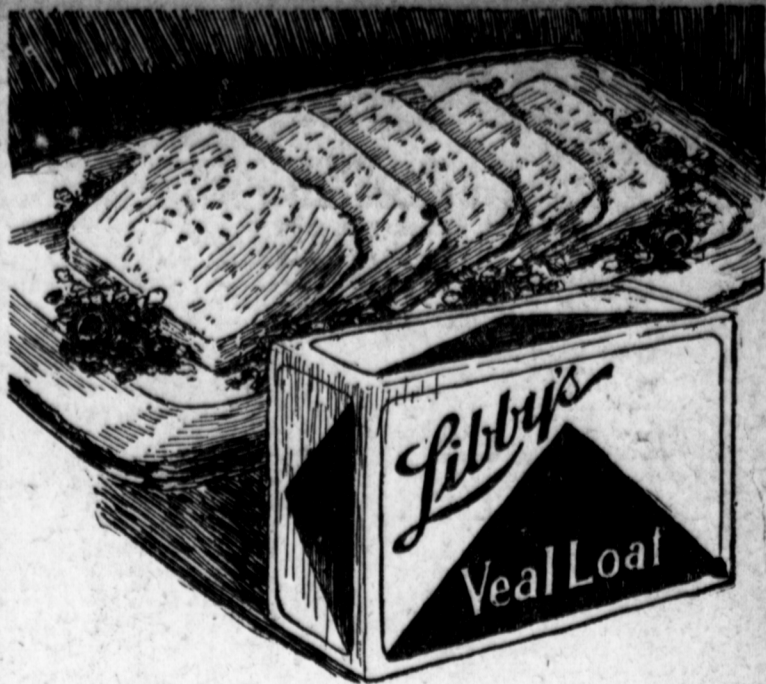
The report of the joint congressional committee which investigated highway economics in 1914 shows that a saving of 8 cents per ton mile can be effected in transportation costs when a road is lifted from the dirt to the durable class. This does not take into account increased real estate valuation or social advantages resulting from the improvement.

Build Roads Now.

If roads are a good thing, why not build them immediately, instead of waiting and suffering inconveniences for years to come, because it should be remembered that we are not saving any money by acting in such a manner.

Big Change in Sentiment.

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"Howdy, Gap!" saluted an acquaintance, upon meeting the well known Rumpus Ridge citizen on a shopping expedition in Tumlinville. "How's everything going with you?"

"Finer'n frog hair, Jurd!" triumphantly replied Gap Johnson. "Of course, my wife has been sorter puny, yur of late, and several of the children have got the measles and mumps and one thing and another, and the lightning struck the corner of the house tuther night and like to have tore the whole place to pieces, and one of the kids fell out of a tree and broke his arm, and a feller took a shot at me day before yesterday and ventilated my ear, and such as that, but I swapped for a running horse last week, and a couple of my hounds have got six pups apiece. Aw, I tell you, they can't keep a good man down!"—Kansas City Star.

Well Known.

I was hurrying home up the hill when a little boy came rushing down in such haste that he ran headlong into me. He was quite breathless and very flushed.

"Have you seen my pa?" he managed to stammer.

"I don't know your pa, little boy," said I.

He looked at me in round-eyed wonder and his pink cheeks fairly stuck out.

"You don't know my pa?" he said incredulously. "Why, I know pa just as easy!"—Exchange.

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KNEW THAT WOULD STOP HIM

Lawyer Evidently Was Well Acquainted With the Weakness of His Long-Winded Friend.

C. H. Murphy relates the story of a Philadelphia lawyer, retired, who, in the days of his active practice, was notorious for his long-windedness.

On one occasion he had been spouting forth his concluding argument for six hours, and the end was nowhere in sight, when the opposing attorney beckoned his associate and whispered: "Can't you stop him, Jack?"

"I'll stop him in two minutes," Jack replied confidently. And he wrote and passed to the orator the following note:

"My Dear Colonel—As soon as you finish your magnificent argument I would like you to join me at the hotel in a bumper of rare old Bourbon."

The lawyer halted in the midst of an impassioned period, put on his glasses, and read the note that had been handed him, then he removed his glasses again, and taking up his hat and bag, he said:

"And now, may it please the court and gentlemen of the jury, I leave the case with you."

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